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Sir:

This Reply is filed in complete response to the Official Communication (Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures) dated December 4, 2002 (Paper No. 12). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until February 4, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 30, with the following:

Figure 7 illustrates the adenoviral origin of replication. The binding sites for the viral pTP-pol complex and cellular factors NF1 and Oct-1 are indicated for the Ad5